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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 39-44, 46-50 and 54-59 as being drawn to the non-elected invention.

**Remarks**

This Response & Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on December 11, 2001 (Paper No. 7). Entry of this Response & Amendment are respectfully requested.

**Claims**

Claims 27-59 were pending. Claims 27-59 were subject to a seven (7) way Restriction Requirement. Claims 39-44, 46-50 and 54-59 have been cancelled without prejudice as being drawn to the non-elected invention.

**Election/Restriction**

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Group I (claims 27-38, 45 and 51-53), without traverse. While the election of Group I is without traverse, Applicants reserve the right to traverse restriction requirements between the other asserted claim groups.

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**FEE DEFICIENCY**

☒ If an extension of time is deemed required for consideration of this paper, please consider this paper to comprise a petition for such an extension of time; The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for any such extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0258.

**and/or**

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**Closing Remarks**

Entry of the Response & Amendment and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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